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**TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER**  
**CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

**BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**CONFERENCE ROOM 325 & VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75 AND HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68  
RELATING TO URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND PARTNERS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
45-230 KULAULI STREET, KANEOHE, HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT  
WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF  
THE PROPERTY**

Chairperson Nakashima and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Concurrent Resolution 75 and House Resolution 68. These resolutions urge the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services to partner with the University of Hawaii, Pacific American Foundation, and other organizations to utilize the property located at 45-230 Kulauli Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii, for aquaculture purposes that will not unreasonably interfere with the Department of Environmental Services' regular use of the property. The Department supports the intent of these resolutions; however, we defer to the City and County of Honolulu with respect to the alternative community uses being considered for the approximately 16-acre site.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

